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E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 3/8/75

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SEATAC PREPARATORY
ASSISTANCE PROJECT

FOR NAC AGENCIES

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SUMMARY: ADB MANAGEMENT AT REQUEST UNDP PROPOSES TO
SERVE AS EXECUTING AGENCY FOR UNDP-FINANCED \$60,000
EQUIVALENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN
AGENCY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOP-
MENT (SEATAC) TO FINANCE FOREX COSTS OF IDENTIFYING
HIGH PRIORITY PROJECTS IN TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
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THAT MIGHT BE SELECTED FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE ENSUING

THREE-YEAR PERIOD. USADB RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE NAC ACTION. END SUMMARY.

1. ADB DOC R17-74 WITH ATTACHMENT DESCRIBING PROPOSED GRANT POUCHED ADDRESSEES MARCH 5. BOARD CONSIDERATION SCHEDULED MARCH 28.

2. ADB MANAGEMENT PROPOSING TO SERVE AS EXECUTING AGENCY FOR UNDP-FINANCED PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE PROJECT FOR SEATAC. PROCEEDS WILL FINANCE FOREX COSTS OF PREPARING PROPOSED WORK PROGRAM FOR SEATAC TO ESTABLISH AND IDENTIFY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS THAT COULD BE TAKEN UP FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE REGION DURING ENSUING THREE-YEAR PERIOD. THIS INCLUDES DISCUSSIONS WITH CONCERNED GOVTS REGARDING NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP ACTION, AND DEFINITION OF SCOPE OF TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED BY SEATAC TO FORMULATE WELL-DEFINED WORK PROGRAM. ADB TO BE EXECUTING AGENCY; UNDP TO FINANCE FOREX COSTS..

3. PROJECT WILL REQUIRE SERVICES OF TWO CONSULTANTS IN MARITIME TRANSPORT AND AVIATION, TO BE ENGAGED FOR PERIOD OF EIGHT MONTHS EACH. SERVICES OF CONSULTANTS WILL COMMENCE ASAP IN 1974, AT SEATAC HEADQUARTERS, KUALA LUMPUR. WITHIN 5 MONTHS OF COMMENCING WORK, CONSULTANTS EXPECTED TO SUBMIT TO BANK OUTLINE OF SEATAC WORK PROGRAM FOR JOINT REVIEW BY BANK, UNDP AND SEATAC. REVISION OF THIS WORK PROGRAM (IN LIGHT OF REVIEW) TO BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ADDITIONAL TWO MONTHS. REMAINING MONTH OF SERVICE DESIGNATED FOR PREPARATION OF CONSULTANTS' FINAL REPORT.

4. TOTAL FOREX COST OF PROJECT ESTIMATED AT \$60,000 EQUIVALENT, FINANCED BY UNDP (COVERING CONSULTANTS' REMUNERATION; COSTS OF ANY SHORT-TERM CONSULTANTS TO BE DETERMINED; PROJECT REVIEW AND MISCELLANEOUS COSTS). LOCAL COST COMPONENT ESTIMATED AT M\$28,000 TO BE PROVIDED IN FORM OF COUNTERPART PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO CONSULTANTS, PROVISION OF OFFICE PREMISES, NECESSARY SERVICES AND FACILITIES. THIS IS FINANCED BY GOVT COUNTERPART LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO SEATAC; NO CASH COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR PROJECT.

5. STUDY TERMS OF REFERENCE, AGREED BY UNDP, SEATAC AND BANK, INCLUDES INTER ALIA, REVIEW, UPDATE, EVALUATE, AND ANALYSE 1971 ADB-SPONSORED SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGIONAL TRANSPORT SURVEY (RTS) AND OTHER RELEVANT REPORTS; IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC HIGH PRIORITY PROJECTS TO BE

IMPLEMENTED IN NEXT THREE YEARS AND DISCUSSIONS - TOGETHER WITH SEATAC STAFF - WITH CONCERNED GOVTS AT SENIOR LEVEL; PREPARATION OF THREE-YEAR WORK PROGRAM FOR SEATAC; EVALUATION OF TA NEEDED BY SEATAC FROM UNDP, BANK AND OTHER SOURCES TO CARRY OUT THIS WORK PROGRAM; AND SPECIFICATION PRECISE SCOPE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF SUCH TA NEEDED IN CONTEXT OF SEATAC'S WORK PROGRAM.

6. AS FOLLOW UP ACTION ON RTS, CONFERENCE OF REGIONAL MINISTERS OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (KUALA LUMPUR - MAY 1972) PRODUCED LENGTHY AGENDA OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEASURES NEEDED FOR TRANSPORTATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO ACCELERATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AND INTEGRATION OF THE REGION. SEATAC WAS THEREUPON ESTABLISHED AS PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OR AGENCY OF A COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN SENIOR OFFICIALS ON TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (COORDCOM) WITH MANDATE TO DETERMINE IN DETAIL AND IN CONSULTATION WITH MEMBER GOVTS CONCERNED, FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF VARIOUS REGIONAL PROJECTS; POLICY AND INSTITUTIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS EMBODIED IN RTS. SEATAC WILL PROPOSE DRAFT CHARTER FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF SECOND MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN MINISTERS ON TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS SCHEDULED FOR MANILA JUNE 1974.

7. BANK IN FULFILLMENT EXECUTING AGENCY ROLE FOR PROJECT IN ADDITION TO SELECTING, DIRECTING, SUPERVISING AND COORDINATING UNDP-FINANCED CONSULTANTS, WILL MAKE AVAILABLE AT CERTAIN STAGES OF WORK SERVICES OF BANK TRANSPORT ECONOMIST. COST OF VISITS OF BANK'S ECONOMIST AND EXPENSES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OTHER SUPERVISORY/COORDINATION FUNCTIONS OF BANK TO BE MET BY UNDP PAYMENT TO BANK OF THIRTEEN PERCENT OF FOREX COSTS OF PROJECT. THIS REIMBURSEMENT TO BANK IN ACCORD WITH STANDARD UNDP PRACTICE.

8. PARTICIPATION AS EXECUTING AGENCY FOR PROJECT DOES NOT COMMIT BANK TO ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSISTANCE TO SEATAC. ANY SUCH ASSISTANCE CONDITIONED UPON EMERGENCE FROM UNDP-FINANCED PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE TO SEATAC OF MEANINGFUL WORK PROGRAM PREPARED IN FULL CONSULTATION WITH GOVTS CONCERNED, IN CONTEXT THEIR OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR REHAB. AND DEVELOPMENT TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE. USADB RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE NAC ACTION.

9. REQUEST BANGKOK COMMENTS FOR NAC AGENCIES,
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